

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q75966

Kazuo KURODA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/617,395

Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No.: 3407

Examiner: Thang V. TRAN

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: ROTATION CONTROL APPARATUS OPERATING WITH A SYNC SIGNAL
HAVING VARIABLE INTERVALS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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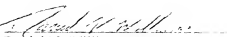
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 1, 2006 to December 1, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$1020.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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